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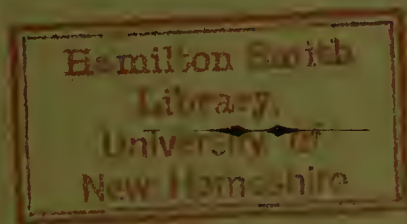
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline in the County of Hillsboro, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor, paying the just debts of the Town and all other legal purposes.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repair of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year and say how the same shall be raised and appropriated.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the purpose of purchasing text books and other supplies in compliance with chapter XIII, Laws of 1889.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to meet the necessary expenses of the Brookline Public Library, or take any action relating thereto.
7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Memorial Day, raise or appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.
8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Old Home Week, and raise money for the same, or act or do anything relating to the same.
9. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road, leading from what used to be called the Town Farm, to the road leading from the late Ezra Farnsworth place to Amos Farnsworth place, so called, or act or do anything in regard to the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to recompense the Brookline Fire Company for extra work at brush fires in 1964, raise money for the same, or act or do anything relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to concrete any sidewalks, raise money for the same and say how the same shall be expended.

13. To see if the Town will vote to buy a snow plow for sidewalks or act or do anything relating to same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to buy a cooler, act or do anything relating to the same.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the highway, front of where John Marin now lives, or act or do anything relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt chapter 40 of the Laws of 1899 relating to Cemetery funds.

17. To see if the Town will vote to let the Congregational Society lay a pipe from their land into the well belonging to the town, for the purpose of pumping water into the kitchen of the Congregational Church.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy of the late Imla M. Williams, which reads, "To the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsboro and State of New Hampshire, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be held in trust, the income, so much as may be needful, to be used for the perpetual care of my burial lot, in the South Cemetery."

19. To see if the Town will vote to let Everett E. Tarbell connect with the pipe, that runs from the well to fountain, with his store, or act or do anything relative to the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

EDWARD C. TUCKER,
PAYSON BURGE,
ALBERT W. COREY,

Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy—Attest:

EDWARD C. TUCKER,
PAYSON BURGE,
ALBERT W. COREY,

Selectmen of Brookline.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Whole amount of assessments chargeable to the town treasurer, including state, county, town, school and library tax,	\$4,643 79	
Savings bank tax,	217 91	
Literary fund,	65 45	
Railroad tax,	3 54	
State school fund,	83 00	
From Fresh Pond Ice Co., for tramps,	3 75	
From county,	76 25	
From state for hedgehogs,	1 50	
From Lewis for license for pool table,	10 00	
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		\$5,105 19

Orders drawn to pay bills due previous to March 8, 1904.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid J. B. Swett, snow bill and cash	
paid for the same,	\$12 35
E. Wheeler,	6 80
E. J. Farnsworth,	5 15
P. L. Pierce,	12 10
Fred A. Warden,	10 32
J. A. Bennett,	2 78
Eddy S. Whitcomb,	5 55
F. E. Wright,	9 40
John B. Hardy,	75
F. D. Taylor,	13 62
Payson Burge,	6 09
W. S. Austin,	2 71
Charles S. Dunbar,	22 09
Samuel Swett,	30

Paid	E. C. Tucker,	\$0 45
	Moses Duffy,	6 60
	Samuel Packard,	5 70
	W. O. Farnsworth,	7 35
	B. A. Farnsworth,	7 20
	D. W. Porter,	2 00
	H. C. Gilson,	3 45
	Joseph Paridise,	4 50
	Lyman Canney,	6 35
	F. L. Frost,	6 75
	S. A. W. Ball,	9 18
	O. D. Fessenden,	2 55

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	A. F. Hildreth, printing town reports,	\$25 60
	A. A. Hall, procuring town reports and printing ballots,	2 50
	Brookline grange for use of hall,	1 50
	Treasurer of Cong'l society, for care of clock to March 1, 1904,	15 00
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\$216 69

Bills paid since March 8, 1904.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY.

Paid trustees	\$36 22
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\$36 22

ROAD AGENT.

Orders to pay road agent, C. S. Dunbar,	\$763 89
Orders to pay road agent, C. S. Dunbar, for snow bills,	157 26
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\$921 15

STREET LAMPS.

Paid	Hubert Syre, care street lamps one year,	\$60 00
	W. E. Corey for merchandise,	51 43
	R. E. Tarbell,	4 36
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\$115 79

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	A. A. Hall, treasurer of engine company,	\$229 31	
	Lewis Popple,	4 17	
	Fred Hall for watching fire,	1 80	
	E. J. Rideout, services as steward for seven months,	5 83	
	Arthur Nye for watching fire,	1 80	
	F. L. Willoby, services as engineer,	10 00	
	H. G. Shattuck, services as assistant engineer,	8 00	
	C. S. Dunbar, services as assistant engineer,	8 00	
		<hr/>	\$268 91

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Edward C. Tucker, 1st selectman,	\$60 00	
	Payson Burge, 2nd selectman,	55 00	
	Albert W. Corey 3rd selectman,	55 00	
	Edward C. Tucker, town clerk,	30 00	
	A. T. Pierce, town treasurer,	30 00	
	Willoby and Hall, auditors,	5 00	
	Arthur A. Goss, tax collector,	95 00	
	Ellen W. Tucker, member of board of education,	20 00	
	Harry Marshall, member of board of education,	20 00	
	George H. Nye, truant officer,	9 00	
	George H. Nye, police officer,	6 00	
	Albert W. Corey, police officer,	2 00	
	Orville D. Fessenden, moderator,	13 00	
	Frank Kennedy, supervisor,	20 00	
	George M. Rockwood supervisor,	20 00	
	Llewellyn S. Powers supervisor,	20 00	
	George M. Rockwood, ballot inspector,	3 00	
	Edward R. Pierce, ballot inspector,	3 00	

Paid	Arthur A. Goss, ballot inspector,	\$3 00	
	Elbert L. Baldwin, ballot inspector,	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$471 00

TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid	school district of Milford, winter term 1903,	\$48 00	
	school district of Milford, spring term, 1904,	36 00	
	school district of Milford, fall term, 1904,	72 00	
		<hr/>	\$156 00

BURIAL OF DEAD.

Paid	C. S. Dunbar, burial 9 persons,	\$60 00	
		<hr/>	\$60 00

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid	G. W. Tarbell, to April 1st 1904,	\$3 00	
	L. P. Peabody, to April 1st 1905,	3 00	
	E. H. Rideout, to Jan. 1st 1905,	1 50	
	F. P. Farnsworth, from April 1st 1903 to April 1st 1905,	6 00	
	O. D. Fessenden, to Jan. 1st 1905,	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$15 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Herbert J. Hall, not liable poll tax 1903,	\$1 87
Arthur Bouchard, not liable poll tax 1903,	1 87
Frank Arton, not liable poll tax 1903,	1 87
interest on same,	67
Arthur Bouchard, not liable poll tax 1904,	1 64
Ernest Fowler, not liable poll tax 1904,	1 64

Frank E. French, not liable poll		
tax 1904,	\$1 64	
Jeremiah O' Connell,	1 64	
interest on same,	14	
	<hr/>	\$12 98

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid committee,	\$11 50	
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TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid trustees,	\$75 00	
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OLD HOME WEEK.

Paid committee,	\$50 00	
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SIDEWALKS.

Paid Deware & Jordan,	\$455 89	
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid board of health,	\$4 20	
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COUNTY BILLS.

Paid C. H. Holcombe, medical attendance on Alice Farwell,	\$26 00	
Paid Mrs. F. E. Lancy for board and care of Alice Farwell.	19 00	
C. S. Dunbar, casket for Alice Farwell,	15 00	
C. H. Holcombe, medical attendance on M. W. Allen,	3 75	
J. C. Barnaby for board and carrying to Milford, M. W. Allen,	5 50	
E. C. Tucker, journey to Milford with M. W. Allen,	1 00	
R. E. Tarbell, mdse., delivered to W. S. Sampson,	1 00	
A. W. Corey, journey to county with W. S. Sampson,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$76 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Harry Campbell, taking care of town house to March 1st, 1905,	\$3 50
E. C. Eastman, tax book,	1 43
E. E. Parker, for council,	10 00
G. W. Bridges, postage stamps, telephone and services as justice,	2 85
O. D. Fessenden, for shingles and boards for town,	27 25
G. F. Shattuck, for work on town house,	7 60
Tarbell, for nails for town house,	1 88
F. W. Lovejoy, for returning births and deaths,	1 00
C. H. Holcombe, for returning births and deaths,	3 00
E. C. Tucker, for returning births, deaths and marriages,	3 90
E. C. Tucker, for bounty paid on hedgehogs,	1 50
E. C. Tucker, journey to Nashua for advice and search records,	4 94
Emery Preserving Co., for copying records and express on same,	98 85
Huntley S. Turner, for printing,	2 60
Joseph Ouelette, for painting, lamp posts, bridge etc.,	12 00
G. H. Nye, for work on iron railing,	11 26
John Wright, for work at West cemetery,	6 00
Payson Burge, work at North cemetery,	1 50
R. H. Blood, for caring and delivering C. D. Gilson body,	5 00
C. L. Chase & Co., for damage at bridge at South Brookline,	26 00

Paid	O. D. Fessenden, for labor on fountain,	\$5 15	
	F. H. Lewis, for dinners furnished on Election day,	6 00	
	W. E. Corey, for lead and oil,	9 96	
	C. S. Dunbar, for axes and express,	3 05	
	M. Riordion, for care of 56 tramps,	28 00	
	E. C. Tucker, for stamps etc.,	4 55	
	town of Brookline, taxes on quarry of Henry Hayden,	3 84	
	town of Brookline, taxes on two cottages (on Cannel St., so called), taxed to W. D. Shattuck,	18 96	
	J. A. Hall heirs, for housing hearse,	8 00	
	A. A. Hall, interest on note,	10 00	
	A. W. Corey, interest on note,	20 00	
	A. A. Goss, discount on taxes,	41 01	
		<hr/>	\$389 98

MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Paid	town treasurer, for schools,	\$782 00	
	for text books,	75 00	
	for repairs,	100 00	
	literary fund,	65 45	
	state school fund,	83 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,105 45

RECAPITULATION.

Last annual assessment,	\$4,643 79
Savings bank tax,	217 91
Literary fund,	65 45
Railroad tax,	3 54
State school fund,	83 00
From Fresh Pond Ice Co., for tramps,	3 75

From county,	76 25	
From state for hedgehogs,	1 10	
From Lewis for license of pool table,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,105 19

Bills paid, due March 8, 1904,	\$216 69
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Bills paid after March 8, 1904.

• Paid trustees of cemetery fund,	36 22	
road agent,	921 15	
street lamps,	115 79	
fire department,	268 91	
town officers,	471 00	
tuition of scholars,	156 00	
burial of dead,	60 00	
watering troughs,	15 50	
abatement of taxes,	12 98	
Memorial day,	11 50	
town library,	75 00	
Old Home Week committee,	50 00	
sidewalks,	455 89	
board of health,	4 20	
county bill,	76 25	
miscellaneous,	389 98	
money for school purposes,	1,105 45	
state tax,	291 00	
county tax,	528 88	
	<hr/>	\$5,262 39
Leaving a balance against the town,		\$157 20

EDWARD C. TUCKER,

PAYSON BURGE,

ALBERT W. COREY,

Selectmen of Brookline.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of former treasurer,	\$565 91	
selectmen, from county,	76 25	
selectmen, license of pool		
table,		10 00
selectmen, for bounty on		
hedgehogs,		1 50
railroad tax,		3 54
savings bank tax,	217 91	
library fund,	65 45	
state school fund,	83 00	
of A. A. Goss, collector 1903,	56 80	
of A. A. Goss, collector 1904,	4,574 99	
of selectmen, which Fresh		
Pond Ice Co., paid for		
care of tramps,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$5,659 10

Paid state tax,	\$291 00	
county tax,	528 88	
school district,	1,105 45	
treasurer of Old Home Week		
committee,		50 00
trustees of library,		75 00
orders of selectmen,	3,360 51	
Cash on hand,	248 26	
	<hr/>	\$5,659 10

Financial standing of the town of Erookline for the year ending
Feb. 15, 1905.

Cash in treasury,	\$248 26
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Due from collector Goss, 1903 tax and interest to Feb. 15, 1905,	\$6 00	
Due from collector Goss, 1904 tax, Dec. 1, 1904,	68 80	
Leaving a balance against the town of	1,615 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,938 36

The town is indebted as follows :

Tucker legacy,	\$500 00	
Brooks legacy,	288 36	
Parker legacy,	300 00	
Gilson legacy,	100 00	
A. W. Corey note,	500 00	
A. A. Hall note,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,938 36

ALBERT T. PIERCE,

Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,

Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Received of town treasurer, \$763 87

BILLS PAID IN MARCH.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, \$6 20

BILLS PAID IN APRIL.

Paid	C. S. Dunbar, 3 days, 3 hours	\$6 60
	C. S. Dunbar, with horse,	18 00
	C. S. Dunbar, team 1 day,	4 00
	Henry G. Shattuck, team $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	14 00
	Clinton D. Gilson, 6 days, 3 hours,	9 45
	Harry Gilson, 6 days,	9 00
	Archie Wright, 4 days,	6 00
	O. D. Fessenden, work and lumber,	89

\$74 14

BILLS PAID IN MAY.

Paid	C. S. Dunbar, with horse 12 days,	\$30 00
	C. S. Dunbar, 7 days,	14 00
	C. S. Dunbar, 1 team 5 days,	20 00
	Clinton D. Gilson, $13\frac{3}{4}$ days,	21 87
	Homer Bills, 21 days,	31 50
	Archie Wright, 13 days, 6 hours,	20 40
	E. H. Adams, with team 6 days,	24 00
	A. T. Pierce, with team 2 days, 3 hours,	9 20
	Charles Gilson, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	1 12
	L. S. Powers, one horse, 7 days,	17 50
	John French, 4 days,	6 00
	William Bonner, 3 days,	4 50
	Ernest Nye, 2 days,	3 00
	Warren Shattuck, 1 day, 3 hours,	5 20

\$208 29

BILLS PAID IN JUNE.

Paid	C. S. Dunbar, with horse 11½ days,	\$28 75
	C. S. Dunbar, with team 4 days,	16 00
	C. S. Dunbar, 5 days,	10 00
	E. H. Adams, 4 days,	16 00
	Archie Wright, 6 days,	9 00
	Archie Wright, horse 4 days,	4 00
	John Wright, 6 days,	9 00
	Peter Roy, 4 days,	6 00
	George Nye, 2¾ days,	4 12
	Ernest Nye, 2½ days,	3 75
	Ernest Nye, with horse ½ day,	1 25
	Arthur Nye, 1 day,	1 50
	A. T. Pierce, with team 1 day,	4 00
	F. G. Hobart, bill,	1 07
	L. M. Shattuck, bill,	45
	P. L. Pierce, for lumber,	9 24
	O. D. Fessenden, for lumber to repairing street lamps,	10 31
	Fitchburg Hardware Co., paint,	2 40
	Payson Burge, work on road,	2 60
	G. M. Park Co., couplings and tees for fence,	4 30
	R. E. Tarbell for nails and bolts,	83
	for dynamite and caps,	1 10
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		\$145 07

BILLS PAID IN JULY.

Paid	C. S. Dunbar, with horse 2 days,	\$5 00
	C. S. Dunbar, 9½ days,	19 00
	Archie Wright, 3 days,	4 50
	John Wright, 3 days,	4 50
	A. T. Pierce, with team 3 days,	12 00
	L. S. Powers, with horse 3 days,	7 50
	John French, 2 days,	3 00
	George Nye, 4½ days,	6 75
	Arthur Nye, 4½ days,	6 75
	Ernest Nye, ¾ day,	1 13

Paid	Ben Farnsworth,	\$1 00	
	F. A. Farnsworth, 62 feet plank,	1 24	
	John Hadlock, repairs on scraper,	60	
	iron pipe union and express on same,	4 63	
	5 lbs. brimstone,	50	
	Henry Babb cutting trees on road,	25	
		<hr/>	\$78 35

BILLS PAID IN AUGUST.

Paid	C. S. Dunbar, with horse 10½ days,	\$26 25	
	C. S. Dunbar, 7 days,	14 00	
	George Nye, 14½ days,	21 75	
	Arthur Nye, 3 days,	4 50	
	Homer Bil's, 13 days,	19 50	
	Archie Wright, ½ day,	75	
	Jesse Bills, 3 days, 3 hours,	4 95	
	Harry Gilson, 8 hours,	1 20	
	William Matthews, 8 hours,	1 60	
	S. A. W. Ball, 1 day, 8½ hours,	2 78	
	H. G. Shattuck and team 1 day,	4 00	
	for 12 lbs. brimstone,	96	
	Metropolitan Granite Co., for stone,	2 74	
	Joseph Onellette for painting,	5 40	
	R. E. Tarbell, nails, paint, etc.,	2 39	
	Jacob Burusky for iron pipe,	13 02	
	G. M. Park Co., tees, couplings, etc.,	6 47	
		<hr/>	\$132 26

BILLS PAID IN SEPTEMBER.

Paid	C. S. Dunbar, 1 day, 6 hours,	\$3 20	
	C. S. Dunbar, with horse 6 days, 5 hours,	19 25	
	C. S. Dunbar, with team 1 day,	4 00	
	Homer Bills, 1 day 6 hours,	2 40	
	G. H. Nye, 5 days,	7 50	
	Arthur Nye, 6 hours,	90	
	Peter Bouchard, 6 days,	4 50	

Paid	E. B. Laws, 8 hours,	\$1 20	
	Payson Burge, 5 hours,	75	
	Eddie Pierce, 5 hours,	75	
	A. W. Corey, work,	1 00	
	E. C. Tucker,	50	
	Archie Wright, 1 day,	1 50	
	John Wright, 1 day,	1 50	
	R. E. Tarbell, spikes and nails,	81	
	F. G. Hobert, bill,	1 95	
	O. D. Fessenden, bill,	31 52	
	P. L. Pierce, bill,	9 45	
		<hr/>	\$92 68

BILLS PAID IN OCTOBER.

Paid	C. S. Dunbar, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$7 00	
	C. S. Dunbar, with horse 1 day,	2 00	
	George H. Nye, 1 day,	1 50	
	A. T. Pierce and team, 1 day,	4 00	
	stone of Metropolitan Granite Co.,	2 74	
	Joseph Kesey, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75	
	Payson Burge, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 10	
	E. C. Tucker, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75	
	Payson Burge, 250 ft. railing,	5 00	
	F. A. Farnsworth, 92 ft. plank,	1 94	
		<hr/>	\$27 78

BILLS PAID IN DECEMBER.

Paid	D. E. Weston, 20 ft. drain pipe,	2 40	
	Joseph Kesey, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	1 12	
	F. P. Farnsworth, 1 day,	1 50	
	F. P. Farnsworth with horse 3 hours,	30	
		<hr/>	\$5 32

Amount of money raised by the town for highways and bridges,	\$707 29	
Received of selectmen above appropria- tion,	56 60	
	<hr/>	\$763 89

Amount expended on highways and bridges,	\$763 89
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SNOW BILLS.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, breaking roads, 2 horse team 28 hours,	\$11 20
E. H. Adams, breaking roads, 2 horse team 28 hours,	11 20
Delbert Porter, breaking roads 1 day with team,	4 00
E. J. Farnsworth, breaking roads 18½ hours with 1 horse team,	4 62
N. Bean, shoveling snow 12 hours	1 80
A. A. Hall, 3 hours,	45
J. Ouellette, 7 hours,	1 05
J. Kecz, 11 hours,	1 65
Fred Warden, 4 hours,	60
Perley Pierce, 11 hours,	1 65
Warren Austin, 1 hour,	15
R. Austin, breaking roads, 3 hours with team,	75
George Farwell, 3 hours,	45
E. J. Farnsworth, 3 hours,	45
F. Farnsworth, 7½ hours,	1 12
O. D. Fessenden, 2 men and team, 5 hours,	3 50
L. Canney, breaking roads,	4 90
S. A. W. Ball, breaking roads,	10 92
Payson Burge, 19 hours,	2 85
E. R. Pierce, 19 hours,	2 85
George F. Shattuck, 7 hours,	1 05
F. E. Wright and team, 24½ hours,	9 80
R. Wright, 20 hours,	3 08
A. T. Pierce, on sidewalks,	21 92
George W. Tarbell, breaking roads as per bill,	55 25

\$157 26

Amount of tools on hand belonging to the town: 1 harrow, 1 scraper, 1 snow plow, 1 mattock, 2 bush scythes and 3 snaths.

C. S. DUNBAR,
Road Agent.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
Auditors.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS

Principal of the J. N. Tucker fund,	\$500 00	
J. C. Parker fund,	300 00	
Carrie Brooks fund,	288 36	
Harriet Gilson fund,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,188 36

Balance of interest due from town,		
March 1st 1904,	\$60 21	
On account of J. N. Tucker fund 5 per		
cent,	25 00	
J. C. Parker fund,	15 00	
Carrie Brooks fund,	14 42	
Harriet Gilson fund,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 63

Expended during the year.

Paid Payson Burge, for cash paid out		
and work,	\$2 40	
Edward C. Tucker, cash paid		
out and work,	1 82	
Deware & Jordan, concrete		
and work on Brooks lot,	8 00	
Robert Atkinson, cleaning monu-		
ment in South cemetery,	7 00	
John Wright for mowing South		
cemetery,	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 22
Balance due from town March 1st 1905,	\$83 41	

EDWARD C. TUCKER,
PAYSON BURGE,
ALBERT W. COREY,

Trustees.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Received from the town treasurer,	\$4 20	
Paid postage,	20	
disinfection, four houses,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 20

C. S. DUNBAR,
E. P. GERRISH,
C. H. HOLCOMBE,
Board of Health.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
Auditors.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

By cash received from town,		\$11 50
Paid Mrs. Hoitt, for wreaths,	\$8 25	
G. W. Bridges, flags and express,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$11 50

G. W. BRIDGES,
J. A. FRENCH,
Committee.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dr.

To cash on hand,	\$1 72	
from town treasurer,	75 00	
from cards and fines,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$79 97

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By express,	\$0 80	
binding magazines,	5 25	
cleaning library,	2 00	
whitewashing library,	2 00	
magazines,	11 30	
library cards,	1 50	
catalog etc.,	19	
record book,	1 00	
insurance,	6 24	
trip to Nashua,	1 00	
librarian's service,	16 10	
books,	32 53	
balance,	06	
	<hr/>	\$79 97
To balance on hand,	06	

ELLA W. TUCKER,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
C. H. HOLCOMBE,
Trustees.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY

Cash on hand, dog license 1903,	\$91 30	
Received of E. C. Tucker,	103 20	
	<hr/>	\$194 50

Paid treasurer of school district,	\$91 30	
A. T. Pierce, as constable,	5 00	
two dogs killed,	2 00	
E. C. Tucker,	2 00	
Cash on hand,	94 20	
	<hr/>	\$194 50

ALBERT T. PIERCE,
Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
Auditors.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Brookline in said state, qualified to vote in District affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grammar Schoolhouse in said district on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk, a treasurer, two auditors and all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.
3. To choose one member of the school board for three years.
4. To see what sum of money the district will raise for school purposes.
5. To see what the district will do for repairs of school buildings, raise money or act or do anything relative thereto.
6. To see if the district will vote to insure the four schoolhouses, raise money or act or do anything relative thereto.
7. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1905.

HARRY MARSHALL,
ELLA W. TUCKER,

Board of Education.

A true copy—Attest :

HARRY MARSHALL,
ELLA W. TUCKER,

Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The school year will compare favorably with those of the past. Excellent work has been done in all of the schools and the best results obtained where patience and perseverance have prevailed. Devotion to an idea or cause gives it momentum, gains for it respect, helps others and insures success. Children need the inspiration of parents and teachers to help them to become loyal students and ultimately loyal American citizens.

A new floor has been laid at the Grammar school and the West primary school room has been repainted and repapered. It will be necessary to thoroughly renovate the North primary school room this spring.

Following is the statistical report :

SCHOOLS	TERMS	TEACHERS	WEEKS	WAGES	PUPILS
Grammar school	Spring	Agnes P. Colby	10	\$10 00	22
Grammar school	Fall	Agnes P. Colby	10	10 00	22
Grammar school	Winter	Bertha Cline	10	10 00	20
Village primary	Spring	Grace A. Britton	10	7 00	35
Village primary	Fall	Grace A. Britton	10	7 00	32
Village primary	Winter	Grace A. Britton	10	7 00	26
West primary	Spring	Olive F. Marsh	10	7 00	26
West primary	Fall	Grace Whitcomb	10	7 00	18
West primary	Winter	Grace Whitcomb	10	7 00	16
North primary	Spring	Elizabeth Tarbell	10	7 00	16
North primary	Fall	Elizabeth Tarbell	10	7 00	16
North primary	Winter	Elizabeth Tarbell	10	7 00	16

Number of scholars reported by George H. Nye at the October enumeration, 102 ; whole number of scholars attending schools, 109 ; number in reading, 109 ; spelling, 109 ; penmanship, 109 ; arithmetic, 109 ; geography, 51 ; grammar, 49 ; history, 30 ; physiology, 32 ; book-keeping, 5 ; composition, 23 ; whole number of visits of the School Board, 68 ; parents, citizens and others, 285.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Charles R. Hardy, Harry D. Corey.

TWO TERMS.

Mabel M. Popple, Forace Hall.

ONE TERM.

Gladys H. Bennett, Gertrude E. Rockwood, Eldorus C. Fessenden, Algerie N. Stone, Cora Cleveland, Gerald Shattuck, Mildred Gilman, Harry K. Wilkins, Marguerite H. Wilkins, Blanche Worden, Hazel Bachelder, Adalord Ouelette, Lavina Hay, Hazel Goss, Blanche E. Fessenden, Hattie M. Whitcomb, Benlah B. Lamphear, Archie La Montagne, Chester Barnaby, Ethel Wright, Alice B. Whitcomb, Elizabeth L. Wilkins, Lillian Worden, Clayton Burnham, Eugene Ouelette, Matilla Betterley, Mamie Regan.

HARRY MARSHALL,
ELLA W. TUCKER,

Board of Education.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand,	\$145 41	
Dog money,	91 30	
Received of town treasurer, school tax,	782 00	
for repairs,	100 00	
text books,	75 00	
literary fund,	65 45	
state fund,	83 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,342 16

Paid for teachers,	923 00	
janitors,	42 50	
supplies,	106 30	
repairs,	140 28	
fuel,	45 25	
incidentals,	14 05	
cleaning school house,	18 00	
clerk,	2 00	
treasurer,	5 00	
Cash on hand,	45 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,342 16

ALBERT T. PIERCE,
District Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904
MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and Official Station of persons by whom married
Jan. 6.	Putnam, Conn.	Howard W. Carter Mary E. Rockwood	Cottage City, Mass Brookline	30 32	Carpenter Dressmaker	Tisbury, Mass. Brookline	Sylvanus S. Carter Justina Whitcut William Rockwood Ella E. Litchfield	Edsworth, Maine Fall River, Mass. Brookline Brookline	Carpenter Housewife Farmer Housewife	Rev. F. D. Sargent, Putnam, Conn.
Jan. 30	Brookline	Imha M. Williams Margaret A. Stuvett	Brookline Brookline	76 33	Retired Housework	Pepperell, Mass. Prince Edward Is	Lucinda Spaulding William Shaver Catherine McManis	Pepperell, Mass. Pepperell, Mass. Canaan, Canada	Farmer Housewife Farmer	Rev. George A. Bennett, Brookline
Feb. 2	Milford	Peter G. Bonchard Georgiana Leveve	Brookline Brookline	32 19	Ironman Housework	Nashua Nashua	Peter Bonchard Catherine Flint Geodon Leveve Marie Roy	Canaan, Canada Canaan, Canada Canaan, Canada Canaan, Canada	Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife	Rev. George F. Marshall, Milford
Oct. 13	Lawrence, Mass.	George H. Nye Ella H. Segge	Brookline Brookline	33 48	Farmer Housewife	Keene, N.Y. Cornwallis, N. S.	Mary M. Thins Stephen Barnaby Rachel McBrille Martha L. Larsen	Brimingham, N.Y. Cornwallis, N. S. Winnor, N. S. Denmark	Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife	Rev. Charles W. Dockrill, Lawrence, Mass.
Nov. 22	Brookline	William M. Larsen Grace I. Marshall	Brookline Hollis	19 19	Bookbinder Waitress	Cambridge, Mass Hollis	Mary A. Larsen Orlando A. Marshall Celista H. Worcester	Denmark Hudson Tyngsboro, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Housewife	Rev. George A. Bennett, Brookline

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Living, Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan. 16	Lillian May Wood	Female	White	Living	1	Caleb A. Wood	Nettie L. Keey	Brookline	U. S. Marine	Grafton, Mass.	Westford, Mass.	29	18
Feb. 1	Kenneth Clyde Porter	Male	"	"	3	Delbert W. Porter	Angie E. Whitney	"	Teamster	Cochituate, Mass.	Nova Scotia	27	27
July 11	Levi Henry Works	"	"	"	1	James R. Works	Emily F. Keey	Milford	Stone Cutter	"	Westford, Mass.	27	20
July 20	Paul Basil Vassar	"	"	"	1	Lafayette Vassar	Emily N. Lovels	Brookline	Bookkeeper	"	Westford, Mass.	27	32
Sept. 29	Leo C. Chuchette	"	"	"	10	Joseph Chuchette	Mary Lamore	"	Painter	"	Canada	29	19
Oct. 24	George Wilfred Bonchard	"	"	"	3	Peter G. Bonchard	Georgiana LeVeve	"	Ironman	Nashua	Nashua	29	32
Nov. 10	Edith Russell Hughes	Female	"	"	1	William A. Hughes	Esther L. Carter	"	Stone Cutter	Holliston, Mass.	Holliston, Mass.	39	24
Nov. 21	Ralph William Bonner	Male	"	"	1	William J. Bonner	Grace H. Lantry	"	Miller	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	25	34
Dec. 8	Harold E. French	"	"	"	1	Fred E. French	Fannie E. Pierce	"	Labourer	Brookline	Brookline	25	20
Dec. 27	Alexander J. McIsaac	"	"	"	2	John A. McIsaac	Ethel F. Melendy	"	Carpenter	Gatesboro Co., N. S.	Milford	25	18

DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Cause of Death
Jan. 2	Brookline	Reuben F. Sargent	79	Pepperell, Ms	M	Married	Farmer	Luther Williams	Lucinda Spaulding	Pepperell, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass.	Hemiplegia
Jan. 13	"	Irwin M. Williams	76	Nashua	M	Single	"	Peter H. Roy	Rosam Leveve	Nashua	Nashua	Nashua	Convulsions
Feb. 24	"	Maria R. Roy	12	Brookline	F	Single	"	George F. Farwell	Alice E. Johnson	Brookline	Brookline	Brookline	Consumption
Mar. 24	"	Alice Farwell	92	Bedford	M	Married	Housewife	James Scripme	Louis Bonifas	Bedford	Bedford	Bedford	Chronic Catarrhs
Mar. 15	"	Samuel Davis	79	Bedford	M	Married	Engineer	Capt. Eli Parker	Samuel Gilson	Bedford	Bedford	Bedford	Chronic Catarrhs
May 19	"	Eli Royman Parker	62	Brookline	M	Married	Cooper	Callahan, Connell	Peter Keey	Brookline	Brookline	Brookline	Pneumonia
June 7	Pepperell, Mass.	Clifton D. Gilson	30	West Chester	M	"	Coachman	John Keey	Elizabeth, N. S.	Pepperell, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass.	Apoplexy
July 18	"	John Nelson Keey	63	Portland, Me.	M	"	Farmer	Hazard Roseworth	Jeremiah Roseworth	Portland, Me.	Portland, Me.	Portland, Me.	General Debility
Aug. 4	"	Porter A. Roseworth	48	Hollis	M	Single	"	Amos Robbins	Thomas Dine	Brookline	Brookline	Brookline	La Grippe
Sept. 30	Lawrence, Mass.	John Keey	87	Hollis	M	Married	Farmer	Amos Robbins	Thomas Dine	Brookline	Brookline	Brookline	Heart Failure
Oct. 12	Brookline	Milo Robbins	86	Hollis	M	Married	"	Amos Robbins	Thomas Dine	Brookline	Brookline	Brookline	"
Nov. 23	"	Elizabeth D. Pierce	90	Charlestown	F	Widow	Housewife	Thomas Dine	Thomas Dine	Brookline	Brookline	Brookline	"

The foregoing is a true copy of all the Marriages, Births and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1904.
EDWARD C. TUCKER, Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR, Orville D. Fessenden.

TOWN CLERK, Edward C. Tucker.

SELECTMEN, Edward C. Tucker, Payson Burge, Albert W. Corey.

TREASURER, Albert T. Pierce.

TAX COLLECTOR, Arthur A. Goss,

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Harry Marshall, Ella W. Tucker, Frank P. Kennedy.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY, Charles H. Holcombe, Edward C. Tucker, Ella W. Tucker.

CONSTABLE, Albert T. Pierce.

ROAD AGENT, Charles S. Dunbar.

POLICE, George H. Nye, Orville D. Fessenden, Linville M. Shattuck, R. Ernest Tarbell, Perley L. Pierce, Patrick J. O'Connell.

ENGINEERS, chief, Frank L. Willoby, assistants, Henry G. Shattuck, Linville M. Shattuck, Charles S. Dunbar.

SEXTON, Charles S. Dunbar.

TREE WARDEN, Charles S. Dunbar.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS, R. Ernest Tarbell, Alpha A. Hall, William S. Brown.

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER, BROOKS, PARKER AND GILSON FUNDS, Edward C. Tucker, Payson Burge, Albert W. Corey.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER, Perley L. Pierce, George M. Rockwood, George H. Nye.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, John B. Hardy.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, George W. Bridges, John A. French, Alexander H. Taylor.

BOARD OF HEALTH, Charles S. Dunbar, Edward P. Gerrish, Charles H. Holcombe.

AUDITORS, Alpha A. Hall, Frank P. Kennedy.

